

of ascertaining how far it is practicable to reduce the expence by limiting the number of copies to be hereafter printed, they submit the following resolutions viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerks of the several counties in this State, be and they are hereby directed, to preserve all the copies of the Votes and Proceedings received at their respective offices, which are not demanded by persons entitled to the same, and that they report to the next General Assembly of Maryland, the number of copies then remaining in their respective offices.

Resolved further, That the said clerks also report, as far as they can ascertain the same, the number of copies of Votes and Proceedings, which have been taken out in each year, for the last three years, by persons entitled to the same, and the number of copies remaining in their respective offices, in the same period.

The said report was read the first, and, by special order, the second time, concurred in; and the resolutions therein contained, were severally assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr Rogerson, chairman of the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary claims, which was by the order of the house of the 25th ultimo, instructed to inquire into the propriety of placing the name of Zadock Riston, alias Riston, of Prince George's county, late a private in the army of the revolution, on the pension roll of the State, delivered a further favorable report on the subject of enquiry, submitting a resolution to authorise a grant to him of fifty acres of vacant land lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, upon a certificate of the survey thereof duly returned, without receiving payment, or proof of payment of any composition money therefor.

This report was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Teackle, chairman of the select committee, appointed in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to visit and inspect the seminary of the primary school district of Anne Arundel county, No 38, which is located in the city of Annapolis, delivered a report in relation thereto

This report being read the first time, was, on the motion of Mr Teackle, ordered to lie on the table; and to be printed separate from the Journal of Proceedings of the House, and distributed with the Laws.

Mr. Steele moved the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That